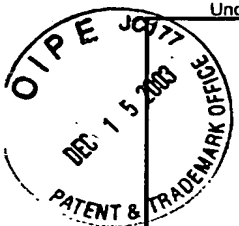


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An Appendix including amended drawings figures is attached following the Remarks.